

PERCY MAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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The parent lounge is fast becoming the hub of our school. Our new coffee machine is now in constant use and staff are always at hand for any concerns. Any problems that you have school related or perhaps just help with a form, pop in and we will do

our best to help out. There is a series of events coming soon to our parent lounge like a cyber safety and a citizens advise drop in, to name but a few. Watch this space for other events, dates to follow.



Our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon is quickly approaching, in order to make this event a huge success we need some help once again from our wonderful community. We are going to run a tombola and raffle to help to raise funds for this

very worthwhile cause. We would be very grateful for donations that we can use for prizes.

We also need cake makers in abundance to make all our lovely cakes for us to enjoy. If you are baking cakes these can dropped off on Thursday after school or Friday morning, any store brought ones can be taken to the office at any time.

The children will also be baking so even if you cannot get here at 2pm cakes will still be on sale after school.

Parents will be able to go and collect their children at 2:30 to enjoy a slice of cake together.

During the event we also need some volunteers to help us run the tables. If you feel you could help please let us know . Thank you for your continued support as always.



<u>Dates to remember</u> 28 September MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm

28 September Photograph day am

3 October
Bring a parent to school morning

4 October School dinner fun day

17 & 18 October Parents evening 3:30 to 5:30

21 December Carol singing 2pm

During the month of May is the Key Stage 1 SATs

May 13 to 16 Key Stage 2 SATs



Please don't forget to bring pe kits and wellies into school everyday.



We have once again booked a residential visit to Robin Wood Activity Centre for years 5 and 6. The date of the visit will be Monday 7 January staying 2 nights and coming back on Wednesday after lunch. We have secured a fabulous deal on this trip and are hoping that all 26 spaces will

be filled, so that as many of our children as possible can benefit from a great experience. The centre is located in Alston it is set in over 9 acres of land lying on the Cumbria/Northumbria border. It offers fantastic provision for challenging activities and benefits from an impressive climbing wall. Mrs Walls will be sending out letters giving more information shortly.



We are still after donations for our new outside area. The things we are still needing are:-

- Buckets, spades or any other sandpit toys
- Sinks
- Old kitchen utensils
- Water butts

- Guttering
- Umbrellas
- Wellies
- Bicycles
- Pallets



Photograph day is on the 28 September. If you would like a picture taken with children who do not attend our school please come to the office at 8:45. All children will get an individual photo taken and all family units.



Special thanks this week must go to Mrs Purvis, Mrs Lockey and Mrs Geddes for bringing in some wonderful prizes for our coffee morning. Also thanks to Kody and Korey for donating some of their toys for our parent room, they will be of great use, what a kind gesture boys.



In the morning gates open at 8:45 and children can come straight into school through their allocated door. The doors will be closed at 9am ready for the day ahead. Only if the doors are closed do you come around to the main office as these children will be marked in as late.



We have had a few children loosing their coats, jumpers and cardigans etc. Please can names be put in all items of clothing so that if found we can get them back to you. If your child has lost anything please wait until the end of the school day to look for it, so as to not interrupt lesson time.